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**I**n 1953, Joseph Alsop, then one of America's best-known journalists, went to the Philippines to cover an election. He did not go to do so by his syndicate. He did not go to do so by his newspapers that printed his column. He went to do so because Alsop is one of more than 400 American journalists who have secretly carried out assignments for the CIA according to documents on file at CIA headquarters. Some of the assignments with the Agency were tacit; some were explicit. The range of assignments overlapped. Journalists provided a full range of clandestine services: gathering intelligence, serving as go-betweens with spies in the field, their notebooks with the CIA. Editors shared the secrets. Pulitzer Prize winners, distinguished reporters who

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P-Donovan, Hedley  
P-Muir, Malcolm  
P-Lindley, Ernest  
SOC 4.01.1 Washington Post  
P-Campbell, Robert H.  
P-Jaffe, Sam  
Rogovin, Mitchell  
CIA 1.04 Elder, Walt  
CIA 1.04 Bader, William B.  
CIA 1.04 Bolton, Seymour

(orig under Bernstein)

Stewart Alsop (left) and Joseph  
Alsop. The columnists performed a

week magazine, the Mutual Broadcasting System, the Miami Herald  
and the old Saturday Evening Post and New York Herald-Tribune.